

Bays find swagger

THERE will be a little more swagger in the step at Glenelg's training this week.

Not that the mood has been anything but positive - but the Tigers are coming off a weekend they will have enjoyed and which will no doubt further fuel optimism.

Most importantly they got the job done against South Adelaide with a 76-point victory at home on Saturday for their 14th win of the season.

Secondly, Central District continued its Woodville Oval misery with a 24-point loss to Woodville-West Torrens. That means the Tigers trail the Bulldogs by only percentage on the ladder with two rounds remaining.

The Tigers are at home again on Sunday when they face Norwood, who must regroup after dropping their Friday night clash with Sturt at The Parade by 11 points.

They then confront the Bulldogs at Elizabeth to determine who has the rest in the opening week of the finals.

Even Panthers coach Ron Fuller was impressed with the Tigers. "They are a lot more even and have real strength around the ball," he said.

"They have got good run from defence and certainly have some potent forwards."

Glenelg coach Mark Mickan is not one to build up his side beyond the usual cliched remarks. If he says you were good then that translates to being real good.

It's all about the processes, being consistent for four quarters and maintaining discipline. He even mentioned that oldy but a goody - not getting ahead of ourselves.

"We feel we need to have a good contribution from a whole lot of players," Mickan said. "We'd like to think we don't rely on any one player or a group of players to play well."

"We are playing with a good, strong spread of contribution and that is the main thing."

So how is the side placed at this time of the year compared to the past few seasons?



WARREN PARTLAND

"Our form has been a bit more convincing over four quarters in the last month," Mickan said. "How that compares with past years I'm not too sure but it does not really matter - what we are trying to do is be more disciplined for four quarters."

Mickan said the club had not kept a close eye on the ladder and that remained the case. And he sounds almost convincing when he says the Bulldogs are not at the back of his mind.

"We plan to meet the opposition we are playing the next week," he said.

"We will plan to play Central, plan to beat Central when we play Central."

"We know we have to beat good teams in the finals to get what we want but we are mindful of preparing each week and not getting ahead of ourselves."

The Bulldogs have been plagued by absentees all season but have been able to dodge some bullets. Not so on Saturday when Ryan Williams and Eddie Sansbury were late withdrawals.

The Eagles, now equal with third-placed Norwood but with an inferior percentage, take on North Adelaide at Prospect on Sunday and finish their minor-round commitments against Sturt at home.

What did West Adelaide's six-point win over the Port Adelaide Magpies at City Mazda Stadium on Friday night have in common with Adelaide United's win over Melbourne Heart just down the road at Hindmarsh Stadium the same evening? They both won 3-2. Just five goals were kicked in the Richmond mud.

Last week's folly suggestion that the Roosters could still make the finals proved just that. But get this, Sturt can still make the top three.

Saturday, Gliderol Stadium, Crowd 2574

GLENELG

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
ADLINGTON	2	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	2
ALLEN	8	4	15	1	1	1	-	-	6
ARMFIELD	4	2	2	-	-	-	3	-	-
BUTTON	7	7	7	-	1	1	-	16	1
CARR	9	5	5	1	-	2	-	-	4
CRANSTON	2	-	7	-	3	-	-	26	3
A. GRIMA	12	5	5	1	1	1	3	-	2
T. GRIMA	14	9	2	1	1	7	3	1	1
B. KANE	11	7	14	4	-	-	-	-	3
C. KANE	5	4	5	-	2	-	-	-	3
KELLOCK	10	2	5	1	-	-	-	1	2
KIRK	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
KIRKBY	6	4	4	-	2	1	-	3	-
MILLS	2	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
MULES	14	3	7	1	1	-	-	1	-
MURPHY	13	9	11	2	-	4	3	-	8
PANOZZO	18	6	7	-	1	1	-	-	-
RUDOLPH	15	5	3	1	-	-	-	1	3
RUWOLDT	15	3	5	1	-	-	-	2	3
SNOOK	10	2	6	3	3	3	1	-	2
TENACE	8	3	6	1	1	1	-	-	4
Totals	192	85	131	19	18	22	14	53	48

SOUTH

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
BASS	-	-	7	2	2	-	-	23	4
CAMPBELL	3	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	3
CARROLL	6	1	2	2	2	-	-	5	10
CARTER	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
COCKSHELL	1	1	3	-	2	-	-	26	2
COOK	6	1	8	1	2	1	-	-	7
CRABB	6	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
CRATE	5	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	2
GOTCH	12	3	9	-	-	1	1	-	3
HORNE	10	2	6	2	-	1	-	-	3
LIDDLE	10	4	7	-	2	-	-	1	6
LYONS	7	-	3	-	3	1	-	1	3
MCKERNAN	7	3	2	-	-	-	2	4	1
MURPHY	10	2	5	2	-	-	-	-	2
O'KEEFE	7	3	6	1	-	1	1	-	3
PERRY	7	1	4	1	-	1	-	-	-
RICHMAN	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	2
ROLFE	9	3	6	-	1	-	2	-	4
TREVENA	5	1	1	3	1	-	-	-	5
VEIDE	9	1	4	3	1	3	-	-	4
WARREN	4	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Totals	129	35	86	18	19	10	10	61	67



THROWING HIMSELF INTO IT:

South Adelaide captain Ben Warren battles Tigers full back Wayde Mills.

FRIDAY

STURT	1.1	3.1	4.2	8.3	(51)
NORWOOD	2.5	2.6	3.9	5.10	(40)

BEST - Sturt: Giles, Vassal, McGlone, Crane, Miles, Gum. **Norwood:** Rowe, Zorzi, Georgiou, Duigan, Lower, Phillips.

SCORERS - Sturt: McIntyre 3.1, Crane, Gum, Herring, Johncock, Rischbieth 1.0, Giles 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Norwood:** Rowe 4.0, Terlich 1.1, Gallagher, Lower, Shenton, Gorrige 0.1, rushed 0.5.

INJURIES - Norwood: Davis (concussion), Bown (knee). **Sturt:** Riley (knee).

UMPIRES - C. Rowston, D. Joyce, C. Deboy.

CROWD - 4055 at Coopers Stadium.

WEST	2.1	2.1	2.4	3.4	(22)
PORT	0.0	1.2	1.4	2.4	(16)

BEST - West: Green, Caire, Davies, N. Caruso, Ezard. **Port:** Lokan, Dolling, Young, Biacsi, Summerton.

SCORERS - West: G. Rowe, N. Caruso, Davenport 1.0, Hartlett, Bennett 0.1, rushed 0.2. **Port:** Young 1.1, Beard 1.0, Harder 0.1, rushed 0.2.

UMPIRES - R. Williams, G. Fila, F. Manikas.

CROWD - 2155 at City Mazda Stadium.

SATURDAY

EAGLES	1.4	5.8	7.8	11.9	(75)
CENTRAL	2.3	2.5	7.8	7.9	(51)

BEST - Eagles: Jarrad, Polec, Grieger, Rowntree, Parry, McKenzie, Jacky. **Central:** Lawry, Jenner, Cochrane, Dutschke, Scheil.

SCORERS - Eagles: Redden 2.2, Jarrad, Lewis 2.0, Treeby 1.1, Parry, Grocke, Rowntree, Goldsworthy 1.0, Cicolella, Day, Jacky, Polec 0.1, rushed 0.2. **Central:** Schell 3.1, Cochrane, Jenner 1.1, Schiller, Havelberg 1.0, J. Gowans, Callinan, Hardy, O'Hara 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - Eagles: Hentschel (back).

UMPIRES - T. Dey, L. Haussen, T. Medlin.

CROWD - 2145 at Woodville Oval.

GLENELG	3.3	13.6	16.8	22.14	(146)
SOUTH	1.6	5.8	10.9	10.10	(70)

BEST - Glenelg: Panozzo, T. Grima, Allen, Murphy, Mules, B. Kane, Ruwoldt. **South:** Gotch, Crate, Liddle, Rolfe, Veide.

SCORERS - Glenelg: T. Grima 7.3, Murphy 4.3, Snook 3.1, Carr 2.0, A. Grima 1.3, Tenace, Panozzo, Allen, Kirkby, Button 1.0, Armfield 0.3, Kellock 0.1. **South:** Veide 3.0, O'Keefe, Gotch 1.1, Lyons, Cook, Horne, Perrey, Campbell 1.0, McKernan, Rolfe 0.2, Liddle, Warren 0.1, rushed 0.2.

UMPIRES - T. Philp, C. Bowen, R. Hundertmark.

CROWD - 2574 at Gliderol Stadium.

DRAW

ROUND 22 - Saturday: South v West (Hickinbotham Oval, 2.10pm). **Sunday:** Glenelg v Norwood (Gliderol Stadium, 2.10pm), Sturt v Central (House Brothers Oval, 2.10pm), North v Eagles (Prospect Oval, 2.10pm). **Bye:** Port.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
Central	18	14	4	-	1651	1243	57.0	28
Glenelg	18	14	4	-	1752	1386	55.8	28
Norwood	18	11	7	-	1365	1117	55.0	22
Eagles	18	11	7	-	1602	1430	52.8	22
Sturt	18	9	8	1	1435	1337	51.8	19
West	18	9	9	-	1192	1292	48.0	18
North	18	7	11	-	1265	1592	44.3	14
Port	19	4	15	-	1360	1586	46.2	8
South	19	2	16	1	1399	2038	40.7	5

LEADING GOALKICKERS

		Rd21	Total
T. Grima	(Glenelg)	7.3	52.18
B. Chambers	(Sturt)	0.0	45.15
R. Kirkby	(Glenelg)	1.0	44.16
S. Rowe	(Norwood)	4.0	37.17
S. Phillips	(Norwood)	0.0	33.14

RESERVES

South 11.5 (71) d Glenelg 9.11 (65), Eagles 19.5 (119) d Central 6.8 (44), Port 4.3 (27) d West 2.4 (16), Sturt 6.2 (38) d Norwood 3.13 (31).

Ladder: Sturt 28, Port 24, Eagles 22, West 18, Central 18, Glenelg 16, Norwood 16, North 16, South 6.

UNDER-18

West 15.15 (105) d Port 9.9 (63), Eagles 14.20 (104) d Central 5.3 (33), Glenelg 13.7 (85) d South 9.11 (65).

Ladder: Glenelg 28, Port 27, West 26, Eagles 24, Sturt 22, Norwood 15, North 8, Central 6, South 6.

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Leaders - 17: Ian Callinan (Central), Brett Zorzi (Norwood). **16:** Nick Lower (Norwood). **14:** Nick Liddle (South). **13:** Tristan Gum (Sturt). **12:** Paul Thomas (Central), Luke Jarrad (Eagles). **11:** Jade Sheedy (Sturt), Luke Powell (Eagles), Ben Kane (Glenelg), James Allan (North). **10:** James Ezard (West).

Sturt v Norwood

Jonathan Giles (Sturt)	3
Sam Rowe (Norwood)	2
Brad Vassal (Sturt)	1

West Adelaide v Port Adelaide

Shannon Green (West Adelaide)	3
Matthew Lokan (Port Adelaide)	2
Daniel Caire (West Adelaide)	1

Woodville-West Torrens v Central District

Luke Jarrad (Eagles)	3
Jared Polec (Eagles)	2
Ben Grieger (Eagles)	1

Glenelg v South Adelaide

Luke Panozzo (Glenelg)	3
Todd Grima (Glenelg)	2
Ty Allen (Glenelg)	1